

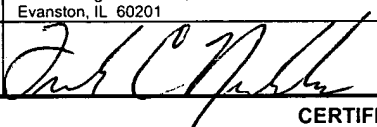
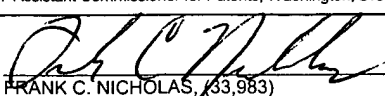
TRANSMITTAL FORM APR 14 2003 (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Attorney Docket No.	B 34,221A (7790/229)
	Application Number	09/978,114
	Filing Date	OCTOBER 15, 2001
	First Named Inventor	RICHARD H. JONES
	Group Art Unit	2681
Examiner	CONTEE, JOY K.	

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Final Office Action Dated November 5, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawings:	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post Card Receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time Request (duplic)	<input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 with one reference	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Request of Refund	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1713. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
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				Small Entity		Large Entity		
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus		0	x \$9=	0	x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus		0	x \$42=	0	x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=	---	+\$280=	
					total add'l fee	\$ 0	total add'l fee	\$ 0

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm or Individual name	FRANK C. NICHOLAS Registration No. 33,983 CARDINAL LAW GROUP 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 2000 Evanston, IL 60201		
Signature		Date	APRIL 7, 2003
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
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